

**To:** Erica[edaughtrey22@gmail.com]; Daughtrey, Erica[Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov]  
**From:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Sent:** Fri 4/11/2014 1:15:28 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

FYI, Congressman Frelinghuysen now also attending.

Still some blue sky out there.

**From:** Erica [mailto:edaughtrey22@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2014 8:02 AM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: Passaic River Event, 4/11

I had a funny feeling that would happen. :)

Hopefully now the weather will be on our side.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2014, at 7:58 AM, "Sebastian, Chris" <[Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov)> wrote:

Votes cancelled. Both Senators back on for event.

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**From:** Erica <[edaughtrey22@gmail.com](mailto:edaughtrey22@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 6:16:49 PM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: Passaic River Event, 4/11

I just heard the same thing. But I also heard that could possibly change. Let's see

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2014, at 6:04 PM, "Sebastian, Chris" <[Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov)> wrote:

By the way, we just found out that a vote has now been scheduled in the Senate tomorrow at 5:30 pm.

So as it stands now, both Senators Booker and Menendez will unfortunately now not be able to attend – they will send reps.

Sorry.

**From:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 5:39 PM  
**To:** 'Daughtrey, Erica'; '[edaughtrey22@gmail.com](mailto:edaughtrey22@gmail.com)'  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Hi again Erica – for the 9:30 call tomorrow, staff from other offices, including Congressman Pascrell's, will be on.

I will send out details (call-in #) shortly – thanks for bearing with us on this one.

**From:** Daughtrey, Erica  
[<mailto:Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 4:29 PM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Chris

Where are we on this pre call? I am getting asked by my DC office as well as my colleagues in the other offices. It is best to contact me via [edaughtrey22@gmail.com](mailto:edaughtrey22@gmail.com) or my cell if you send something out after 5pm. I need to leave to go to an event.

Best

Erica

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [<mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:14 PM  
**To:** Daughtrey, Erica  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Ok great – thanks for the info – we look forward to seeing the Congressman tomorrow – will you also be attending?

Slightly revised advisory is attached, corrected to include “U.S.”

**From:** Daughtrey, Erica  
[<mailto:Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:09 PM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

thanks for the updated advisory and it is best said Congressman

Sires (like the world series)

hope that helps

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [<mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 1:24 PM  
**To:** Daughtrey, Erica  
**Subject:** FW: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Attached is the revised media advisory.

We'd be looking for brief remarks, ~5 minutes or so.

Also, please coach me on the preferred pronunciation of his last name?

I've heard it:

Sear-Ez

Sear-Is

Sear-Eez

Thanks! We look forward to seeing him tomorrow.

**From:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:54 PM  
**To:** 'Daughtrey, Erica'  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Sorry, I did not (still looking for it).

Congressman Sires will attend?

Excellent!

**From:** Daughtrey, Erica  
[mailto:[Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov](mailto:Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:51 PM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

I guess you didn't see the email saying to add him ...sorry can you send out an updated one? Understandable if you can't.

Thanks for trying.

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [mailto:[Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:43 PM  
**To:** Daughtrey, Erica  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Unfortunately not, our press officer only listed the confirmed attendees/speakers.

Btw, Congressman Payne's name does not appear on the advisory that went out, we didn't hear back in time, but he will be there.

**From:** Daughtrey, Erica  
[mailto:[Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov](mailto:Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:34 PM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Is my guy on the advisory

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [mailto:[Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:09 PM  
**To:** Daughtrey, Erica  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Hi Erica, we just sent out the media advisory – what we'll be announcing tomorrow is our proposed cleanup plan for the lower 8 miles of the Passaic River – the attachments I sent you Tuesday describe what we found in our studies and outline the cleanup alternatives.

Thanks!

**From:** Daughtrey, Erica

[mailto:Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:00 PM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

No thank you for your patience.

So just to be clear the 2 attachments in your original email is what you will be announcing? Trying to draft TPS..

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:30 AM  
**To:** Daughtrey, Erica  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Ok thank you Erica.

**From:** Daughtrey, Erica  
[mailto:Erica.Daughtrey@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:29 AM  
**To:** Sebastian, Chris; 'Erica.daughtrey@mail.house.gov';  
'edaughtrey22@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Hi Chris

I am sorry but I don't have a confirmation as of yet. So please don't let me hold up your advisory. I will notify you of our attendance as soon as I hear something.

Best always

Erica

**From:** Sebastian, Chris [mailto:Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:05 AM  
**To:** 'Erica.daughtrey@mail.house.gov'; 'edaughtrey22@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Passaic River Event, 4/11

Hi Erica – do you know whether the Congressman will join us tomorrow? – our media advisory is about to go out – thanks!

**From:** Sebastian, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 4:26 PM  
**To:** 'Erica.daughtrey@mail.house.gov'; 'edaughtrey22@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** 'richard.barsa@mail.house.gov'  
**Subject:** Passaic River Event, 4/11

Hi Erica....

Good to speak with you earlier.

As discussed, attached is a fact sheet and a powerpoint presentation on the project.

Further details on the proposed cleanup plan that EPA will announce will be provided in a call-in for staffers on Friday morning, time TBD.

Current plans for the event:

- Friday, April 11
- 2:00 pm
- Riverbank Park, Newark
- EPA Regional Administrator Judith Enck, Senators Cory Booker and Robert Menendez, Congressman Bill Pascrell
- Congressmen Rodney Frelinghuysen and Donald Payne, Jr., and Mayor Luis Quintana, are also invited

Please let me know if you need any further info.

Thanks!

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